pleased to order that the subject was under consideration. The matter may be expedited.

(3) For checking the growth of lantana last year it was observed that it was in contemplation to introduce some kind of insects from Mexico for its destruction. In the western part of the Hunsur taluk several villages have been deserted. Coorg has taken steps to eradicate the same. Hence it is proposed:—

(i) That the Forest Department may be required to have lantana pulled out by elephants in reserved forests where at present free growth is ensured inasmuch as no outsiders are admitted into those forests.

(ii) That landholders may be prohibited from planting lantana for hedges, the prohibition being enforced with a rupee fine in case of disobedience.

(iii) That Amildars may be empowered to require holders of private lands by means of a notice to clear lantana in their premises or to have it cleared by Sirkar at the cost of landholders, such cost not exceeding one year's kandayam on such lands.

(iv) That steps may be taken to clear lantana in Sirkar lands.

Mr. Crawford.—Continuous cultivation is necessary for the removal of lantana. Further plantation of lantana for hedges, etc., should be prohibited.

Reply of Government.—The result of the conference held in this connection is under consideration and orders will shortly issue.

SUBJECT No. 216.

Opening toll-gates.

Mr. Seenappa, Kolar District Board.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Roads on tank bunds.

Mr. Seenappa, Kolar District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The District Fund roads on tank bunds should be metalled, as the traffic in rainy season is great and the bad conditions of the roads causes hardship.

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented before the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 218.

Cattle pounds in the State.

Messrs. Guru Rao, Tarikere Taluk and C. Sreenivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Withdrawn.